

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Research Fellowship Program is to:

- ✓ Promote and develop research which directly contributes to the social, cultural, and economic well-being of the people of the Northwest Territories (NWT) and builds the research capacity of the NWT.
- ✓ Encourage and develop partnerships between the Aurora Research Institute/College staff and students and researchers which are mutually beneficial.
- ✓ Provide up to \$3,000.00 for expenses associated with research based in the Northwest Territories.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Aurora Research Institute (ARI) will administer the Research Fellowship Program.

- ✓ All applications for funding will be reviewed by a Screening Committee comprised of ARI staff and the Research Advisory Council members. Recommendations will be submitted for final approval to the Aurora College Board of Governors.
- ✓ The application deadlines for sponsorship under the Research Fellowship Program are February 28th and August 31st. Applicants will be notified of the results of the decision within 30 days of the review date.
- ✓ Applicants must demonstrate that the proposed research under this program will involve full participation of ARI/College faculty/staff, students or citizens of the Northwest Territories in meaningful collaboration and that the research will contribute to the development of the northern-based capacity to conduct research.
- ✓ The research proposal must be well-defined and achievable within the proposed methodology, budget, time frame, and personnel resources.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The Research Fellowship Program welcomes applications from researchers in the social, applied, physical and natural sciences. Community-initiated research is encouraged. Applicants will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- ✓ Is the research well-defined, and are the goals achievable within the proposed methodology, budget, time frame, and personnel resources?
- ✓ If additional resources are required, have they been secured? (Grants may be made contingent upon successful additional resources.)
- ✓ How does the proposed research involve ARI/College faculty, staff or students, and citizens of the Northwest Territories in meaningful collaboration? How will the research contribute to the development of a northern-based research capacity?
- ✓ Is the importance of community participation and support reflected in the application?
- ✓ Will the research result in a presentation, or a series of presentations, to the Northwest Territories research community and its residents?
- ✓ Other considerations include completeness of the application and appropriate documentation. For more information, applicants are encouraged to contact the Manager, Scientific Services at:

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Application

for Research Fellowship Program

(only typed or printed applications will be accepted)

Name:

Address:

Phone: ()

Fax: ()

E-mail:

Affiliation/Employment:

Supervisor's Name (if applicable):

Previous Research Experience (relevant project titles, dates, position title):

Publication Record (if applicable):

A. Project Summary

Detailed Project Proposal

How will your proposed research involve the ARI/College faculty, students and residents of the Northwest Territories? Description not to exceed three (3) pages.

Include the following information:

- 1) Title of the Research Project
- 2) Goals of the Research
- 3) Importance of the Research
- 4) Research Methods to be Used
- 5) Logistical Requirements
- 6) Project Timetable
- 7) Community Participation/Support

Personnel

List project personnel, institutional information and indicate the roles and responsibilities of each.

Research Location(s)

Indicate the location(s) of the research. Include specific details in the space provided below.

Public Benefit

How will this research contribute to the economic and social well-being of the residents of the Northwest Territories and to the development of northern-based research?

Research Ethics

If this research involved human subjects, indicate how you will gain informed consent and how results will be returned to the participants.

B. Budget Summary

Total Project Budget: \$

Aurora Research Institute Contribution Requested: \$

Number of NWT residents/students to be employed:

C. Licencing

Do you have an Aurora Research Institute research licence? Yes No

If yes, Research Licence Number:

If no, explain:

List other licenses/permits (if applicable):

By signing below you agree to conform your research activities to the Principles of Ethical Conduct for Research in the North, as enumerated in Aurora Research Institute / Aurora College Policy and the Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies. This may include a review of your research methodology by a Research Ethics Committee.

Signature:

Date:

Research Assistant Support: Recommended

Director

Date

Research Assistant Support: Approved

President

Date

Amount Approved: \$